FISCAL NOTE

SB 2935 - HB 3157

February 23, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C felony offense of possession of a firearm while committing a felony and requires sentence to be served consecutively to sentence for the underlying felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,141,600/Incarceration*

Assumes ten percent (480) of offender pool under this section were in possession of a firearm when the underlying felony was committed.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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